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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2002 in which claims 1-33 were rejected. Please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20 as follows:

1.(Twice Amended)   A method in a computer system for generating images on a display device, the method comprising:

>    displaying an insertion marker at an insertion area on a display, the insertion area representing the location at which the user desires to provide input; and

>    displaying a progress meter near the insertion area based on the location of the insertion marker, the progress meter indicative of the progress in decoding a speech input.

2.(Amended)     The method of claim 1 further comprising: